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REFERENCE: [REDACTED] DUMAYR AIRFIELD, SYRIA

1. SIGNIFICANCE: MIG-21 (FISHBED) COUNT EXCEEDS THAT ATTRIBUTED TO THE SYRIAN AIR FORCE.
2. REMARKS:

ACCORDING TO THE TERMS OF A 1962 AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET UNION, SYRIA WAS TO RECEIVE 32 FISHBED AND AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF SAM'S. BECAUSE OF THE HIGH COST, PURCHASE OF THE SAM'S WAS CANCELLED, AND THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MIG-21'S INCREASED TO 44. IN OCT 64, SYRIA CONTRACTED FOR ADDITIONAL MIG-21'S.

DURING THE PAST THREE MONTHS THE SOVIET MERCHANT SHIPS "PRIDNEPROVSK", AND "VOSTOCK" WITH A COMBINED DECK CARGO OF 13 "BOAT-NOSED" CRATES CALLED AT THE PORTS OF AL ISKANDARIYAH, EGYPT AND AL LADHIQIYAH, SYRIA. THIS AIRCRAFT CRATE MAY BE A VARIANT OF THE TYPE USED TO SHIP THE MIG-21.
3. LOCATION: 22 NM ENE OF DAMASCUS AND 2.8 NM SE OF DUMAYR, AT 3336N - 3644E.

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8. DIMENSIONS/  
SPECIFICATIONS: 8,200 X 140 FT NE/SW, CONCRETE RUNWAY.
9. MISSION READOUT: AIRFIELD FACILITIES INCLUDE A SERVICEABLE RUN-  
WAY WITH A PARALLEL TAXIWAY, 2 END-CONNECTING AND 2 CROSSOVER LINKS, 2  
ALERT APRONS, 4 PARKING APRONS, ONE HANGAR APRON, A DISPERSAL AREA CON-  
TAINING 2 LARGE AND 8 SMALL REVETTED HANGARS, AND A FIRING-IN BUTT.

SUPPORT FACILITIES INCLUDE AN OPERATIONS BUILDING, ONE LARGE, 2  
MEDIUM, AND 4 SMALL HANGARS, 37 MAINTENANCE/SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND 6  
LARGE AND 24 SMALL BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS. A POL STORAGE SITE IS LOCATED  
4,000 FT NORTH OF THE RUNWAY CENTER. AN AIR WARNING SITE IS LOCATED 6,000  
FT WEST OF THE RUNWAY CENTER. THE FIELD IS EQUIPPED WITH BOTH ILS AND  
GCA. DEFENSES INCLUDE 7 OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITES AND 2 UNOCCUPIED 6-GUN  
AAA SITES.

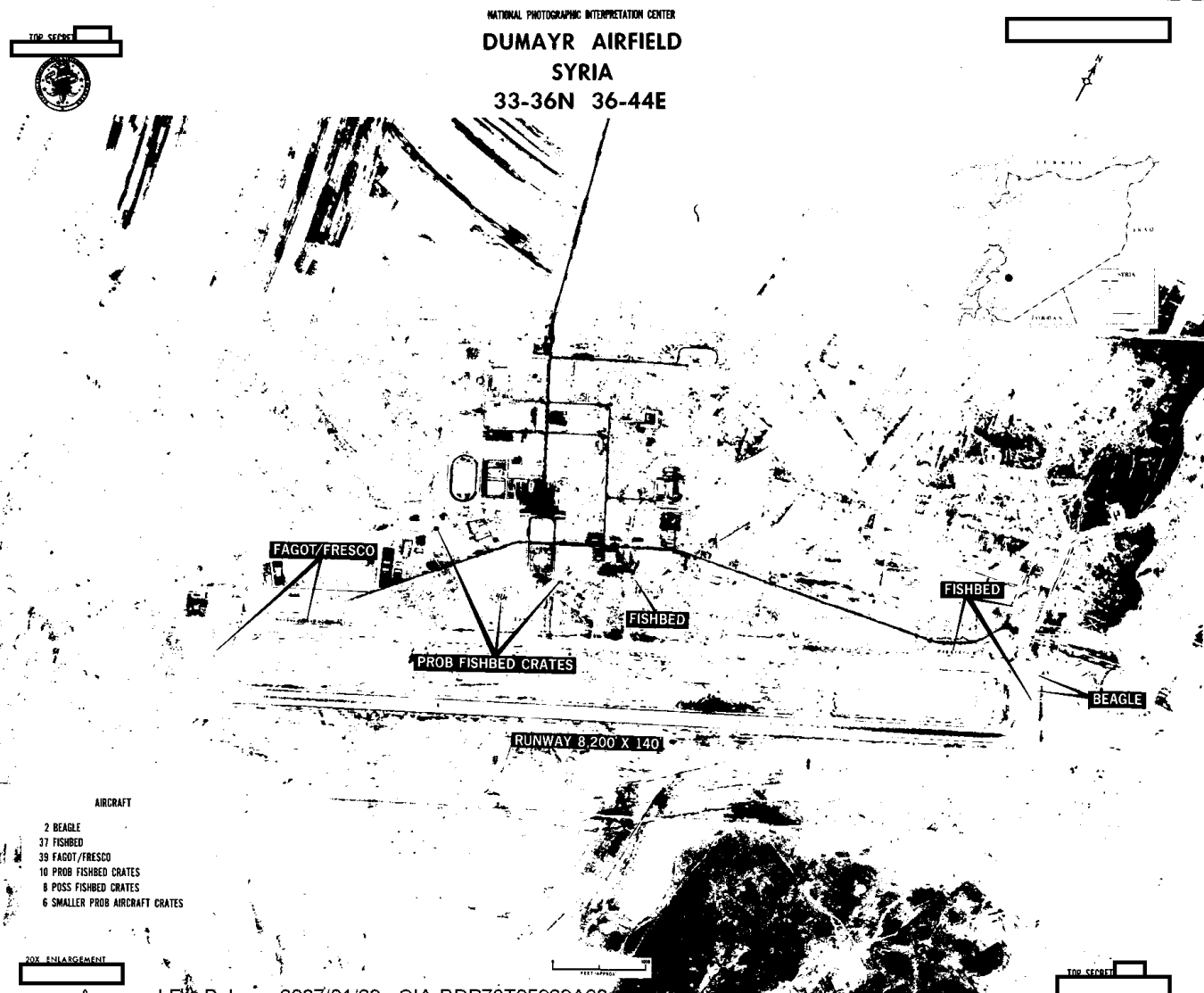
OB -- 2 BEAGLE, 37 FISHBED, 39 FAGOT/FRESCO, 10 PROBABLE FISHBED  
CRATES (4 PROBABLY BOAT-NOSED), 8 POSSIBLE FISHBED CRATES, AND 6 SMALLER  
PROBABLE AIRCRAFT CRATES.

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